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Appln No. 09/867,467  
Reply to the Office Action of December 17, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Hiroyuki NAGASAWA et al : GROUP: 1765  
SERIAL NO.: 09/867,467 : EXAMINER: M. Song  
FILED: May 31, 2001 :  
FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SILICON CARBIDE,  
SILICON CARBIDE, COMPOSITE MATERIAL,  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

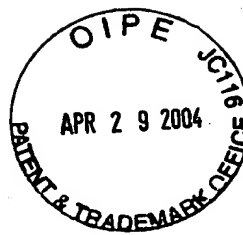
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two months)

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